13, Union Place, Aberdeen.

SIR,

As I understand that the appointment of Surgeon to the Prison of Aberdeen is at present vacant, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate, and to solicit your vote for the Office.

I am Thirty-one years of Age. I have been for the last Nine years actively engaged in the practice of my Profession, and I am one of the Physicians to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

Should you honour me with your support for this appointment, I shall feel greatly obliged; and, if elected, I shall use my best endeavours to merit the trust reposed in me.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. F. SMITH.

31*st July*, 1865.